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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Rodney E. Bruner of East Moline, who passed away on January 15, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Bruner was born in Moline to Richard and Lucille Strother Bruner on December 29, 1933; he graduated from Moline High School, where he played 3 sports, including quarterback for the football team, and was the class President; he served in the United States Army and was stationed in Orleans, France; he married Barbara Jean Lutz in Rock Island on January 24, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Bruner worked in the Personnel Department at John Deere, retiring in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Bruner was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline; he was an advisor for Junior Achievement, served as Membership Chairman for the Willow Springs Swim Club, coached baseball for the Babe Ruth League and the East Moline American Legion, and served on the Board of Directors for the East Moline Visiting Nurses; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Bruner was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rodney Bruner is survived by his wife, Barbara;
2 his children, William and Roberta Bruner, Suzanne and Clifford
3 Carlson, Scott and Jackie Bruner, and Jeffrey Bruner; his 5
4 grandchildren; his 2 step-grandchildren; and his 2
5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Rodney E. Bruner, and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Rodney Bruner as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.